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By: Mary Will

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Friedhelm Beckmann

Applic. No. : 09/666,951

Filed : September 20, 2000

Title : Hollow Section with Internal Reinforcement

and Method of Producing the Hollow Section

Examiner : Shalie A. Manlove

Group Art Unit: 1772

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated May 4, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). A method of producing a hollow section with internal reinforcement, which comprises:

coating a solid core material with activatable material;

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